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Re: Distribution of the Duchesne River System for 1977

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a Motion of the State Engineer and a proposed Order to govern the distribution of water on the Duchesne River System for the 1977 irrigation season. The majority of the users have proposed that the available water supply be distributed on the basis of three acre feet per acre of irrigated land. This recommendation is concurred in by the State Engineer, and the Motion and proposed Order would implement a three acre foot distribution schedule. The State Engineer realizes that three acre feet is less than some of your clients deem to be desirable, but feels that under the existing drought conditions three acre feet is probably the best way to distribute the water this year.

Unless I receive an objection from you by Monday, May 16th, I will forward the enclosed Order to Judge Harding for signature.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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